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CONTROLLER AND SYSTEM FOR
PROVIDING LINEAR CONTROL

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated November 17, 2003 regarding the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims appear on pages 2-4 of this paper.

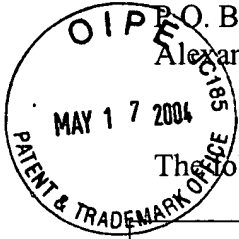
Remarks in support of the patentability of the claims begin on page 5 of this paper.

A **Petition for Extension of Time to Respond**, with provision for the required fee, is included herewith to extend the time for response three months to and including May 17, 2004.

No fees are believed to be due for this submission. Please charge any required fees to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.

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104427-100	10/017,932	Amendment (9 pages); Petition for Extension of Time (1 page - in duplicate)

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